

Remarks

The Official Action mailed August 18, 2009 has been carefully considered. Allowance of the subject application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19 remain pending in the application.

Claims 1-19 were objected to for the following informalities:

Claim 1 included the word “moulded” which the Examiner requested changing to “molded”, and Claim 4 included the phrase “characterized in that adjacent links are provided with stops” which was felt to be unclear by the Examiner.

Claims 1, 3, 8, 9 and 13 were amended to correct the spelling of “moulded”.

Claim 4 has been amended to recite that “Line guide device according to claim 1, characterised in that said mutually corresponding stops of adjacent links ~~are provided with stops that~~ correspond to each other and come into contact with each other when the line guide device is in the straight position.” The mutually corresponding stops are recited in claim 1. Accordingly, no new matter has been entered.

The Examiner has noted that claims 1-19 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the objections noted above, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. This has been done as noted above. Applicant greatly appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted that the present application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Thus, early allowance is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner desires personal contact for further disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney at 603.668.6560.

In the event there are any fees due, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 50-121.

Respectfully submitted,

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